MEETING OF THE COUNTY

OFFICE GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, January 4, 1879. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held on THESDAY the lith of Jenuary, at the company soffice, at 12 M. Ja 6-did T. G. PEYTON, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING THE REGULAR ANNUAL OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, January 18, 1879, at 5 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM R. TRIGG. Cashier.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION in which he respectfully asks that body to consider the question whether it can, under the DMNDAY the 18th of January, to the business of importance.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

the held at their banking-house, in the city of the mount to a mere nominal one the mount. TUESDAY the 14th day of January, 578, at 12 o'clock M. S. A. GLOVER. le 14-2tawt14Ja

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING E REGULAR AND SOFTHIS BANK. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK. The election of directors, will be held at the instrument of TUESDAY, January 14, 1879, 6'clock M. J. W. LOCKWOOD, 0-2'nwidd Cashier.

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS) SAVINGS BANK.

RIGHMOND, December 23, 1878.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

OTICE.—The infinite and directing of the STUCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, OF EICHMOND, VA., will be held at their backing-house, in this city, on TUESDAY the 14th day of Japuny, 1879, at 12 o'clock J. B. MORTON, Cashier, M. RICHMOND, December 11, 1878. de 12&Mtd OFFICE CITY FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

CALLED MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on the 13TH whether, after, in pursuance of law, he DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 5 o'clock P. M. rented for a year, it could properly reneal E. B. MEADE. Secretary.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

DOUBLE STELLAR ATTRACTION!

THE FAVORITE AMERICAN ACTOR. MR. FRANK E. AIKEN,

SATURDAY MATINEE-" MAUD MULLLER."

GRAND CONCERT.

and GRANT.

PICHMOND THEATRE. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Appearance of the Lamous HIS STANDARD COMPANY, oncluding the original and only

Asinission: 25, 50 and 75 cents; rearred seats, it deserved seats now on sale at Johnston's and will have been seated as Johnston's and will have been seated as a seat of the seates; eligible, 25 cents. 50 caus; elizidren, 25 cents.

POULTRY EXHIBITION. SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION will take place JANUGRY 15, 16, and 17, 1879, at LEVY'S HALL, RICHMOND, VA.

wish to the DOGS should do so by MCNDAY EVE- and book-store. NING, Sanuary 18th, so that proper accommoda-

DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1879. VOL. LV.

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

MONDAY JANUARY 13, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT.

ther, and increasing southwest winds.

milder, with rain at night.

Mean temperature, 38 1-6.

M., 43; midnight, 87.

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more than \$400.

expired rent upon him.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY WAS cloudy and

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 28

A. M., 32; noon, 44; 8 P. M., 45; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Legislative Items.

MEMORIAL FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN

HIS OFFICE-THE PRINTING INVESTIGATION,

A memorial from the Attorney-Genera

has been presented to the General Assembly

prescribed by law at the time he was elected

and entered upon the discharge of the du-

ties of his office. He claims that under the

Constitution the Attorney-General is a part

of the judiciary; that he is elected for a

specified term, and can only be removed

from office during that term in the mode

prescribed for the removal of judges; that

if the Legislature can change his compensa-

tion during his term of service it may do so

at any time and to any extent, and by re-

He insists that whenever (as in several

cases) the General Assemby has reduced the

salary it in express terms made the law

take effect only from the beginning of a new

But conceding the power of the General

has given up his private business and un-

dertaken that of the State, when the first

year of his term is only half expired, to dc-

prive him of a large portion of the salary

which the law fixed, and which he had

every reason to expect would be paid to him.

of his private means the rent of his office,

notwithstanding the law authorized him to

PUBLIC PRINTING.

The Joint Committee on Printing-Sena-

chamber Saturday. Mr. Goode concluded

limited time in which to present their views.

OFFICERS IN SOME DANGER.

Officers of the Capitol have had under con-

offices of Second Auditor, Railroad Com-

Auditor should be maintained; but a con-

siderable number, if not a majority, favor

the abolition of the two Commissioners'

A report will probably be presented dur-

THE FALLING WATERS-THE ICE-GORGE-

menced falling about 4 o'clock A. M. Satur-

creek had fallen, but it was still quite high

The shores were crowded with spectators.

In Manchester the water had failen wery

ries, but mone left their premises entirely.

WAR RECORD OF RICEMOND CITY AND

HENRICO COUNTY (VIRGINIA) TROOPS, CON-

troops, Confederate States army, by Ser-

gomery Guard (Captain John Dooley's com-

Ice-cutting on the dock continued.

Saturday morning Mr. William T. Holds-

places.

ing this week.

in Rocketts.

The House Committee on Offices and

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the Middle

PAPERS OF THE CITY.

AZ THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH Bill Reported in the House. IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

AGE URGED, &c., &c.

Public Works in respect thereto.

Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company the Legislature authorized said comfranchises of any work of internal improvement within the limits of its charter, and the said company has made certain pro- Company within the time above prescribed, Company looking to the purchase of its property and franchises; therefore

RELATION TO THE PAY AND PERQUISITES OF 1. That the proxies of the State of Virginia, representing its stock in the James River and Kanawha Company, are bereby authorized to vote for the sale and conveyance of all the works, property, and franchises of said James River and Kanawha Company to the Richmond and Allegbany Railroad Company, provided that the contract of sale shall contain the following pro-

> sions inconsistent therewith: THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTRACT. pered by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company shall be the construction and said James-River and Kanawha Company against the said Board in respect thereto. which could be asserted against the James been executed. A schedule of such debts company at the time of construction. and obligations shall be made part of the contract.

CASH PAYMENT. 3. A sum of money to be agreed upon, He very distinctly disclaims any desire to not less than thirty thousand dollars nor sage. have extra compensation. He only asks more than fifty thousand dollars, shall be Meeting of the Stockholders of the what the law declared he should receive. paid in cash by the Richmond and Allegha-Since the 1st of July, 1878, he has paid out ny Railroad Company to the James River and Kanawha Company, and said sum shall be expended and paid out by the president rent the office, provided he did not expend and directors of the James River and Kanawha Company in payment of salaries and wages due officers and employes up to the the chair. time of the transfer, which may be made as hereinafter provided, and in the payment as may have been incurred in the adminis-He also calls attention to the fact that the tration of the company since the 1st day postage necessary for use in his office has to of May, 1867: and should such sum be be paid for out of his private means, while insufficient to pay all of such claims the every other officer connected with the State said president and Board of Directors shall government is fully supplied at the public have full discretion and liberty in paying such as they may select. But if there should expense. He calls attention to other matters of minor importance in which his office be a surplus remaining of said sum after is unjustly discriminated against, and asks discharging the claims hereinbefore dethe General Assembly to do right in the scribed, such surplus shall be paid to the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. But the bonds which may have been given or which are to be given to the State tor Bland chairman-met in the Senate of Virginia for the maintenance, clothing, and guarding of convicts, and which said his testimony, and it was then arranged bonds are by the terms of the contract with that the committee would adjourn until the State, to be payable five years after their Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, when Colodate, shall not be included in the charges nel Gordon will open the argument. Messrs, G. D. Wise and C. V. Meredith will and expenses of administration payable follow on behalf of Captain Frayser. Col-

onel Gordon will close. Counsel have no pany. is believed accurately, that they are unani- third section of this agreement, said com-Richmond within sixty days from this date, SCENES AND INCIDENTS .- The water comdays the right to give the same shall cease menced falling about 4 o'clock A. M. Satur-day, and has continued slowly to recede of Directors of the James River and Kafrom that time up to this writing. All the back-water caused by the rise in Shockoe not exceed sixty days.

A \$500,000 PLEDGE. 5. The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company shall deposit with the Board of Public Works the sum of \$500,000 in marto Graveyard Reach. A Dispaich reporter ket value in United States bonds, or that amount in market value in other public securities to be approved by said Board, as a safe up to Saturday evening, but in posi- tow-path, to Clifton Forge, with a branch RAND SELECT MASQUERADE CONTROL BALL AND CARNIVAL of the Germania Clab. under the management of Profession of CHARLES L. SIEGEL. WEDNESDAY.

MASQUE MARCH at 9 o'CLOCK.

The kiest admitting gentleman and lady. \$1; each being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being places: C. L. Siegel's 421 east Broad street; being bad a most arctic appearance.

It is impossible at this writing to predict anything in reference to the breaking of this gorge, and it is feared that the waters street, Positively no reference to the breaking of this gorge, and it is feared that the waters blackeds of said railroad are fully completed it shall surrender to said company pleted it shall surrender to said company streets. H. Metzger's, 1544 east there were small icebergs, and that every thing bad a most arctic appearance.

It is impossible at this writing to predict anything in reference to the breaking of this gorge, and it is feared that the waters blackeds of said railroad are fully completed it shall surrender to said company pleted it shall surrender to said company stocked by the said bonds; and for each stocked by the surrendered and at the office of the river. He said that all around the said Board shall be surrender to said company stocked by the said Board shall be satisfied that twenty-miles five miles of said railroad are fully completed it shall surrender to said company stocked by the said Board shall be satisfied that twenty-miles five miles of said railroad are fully completed it shall surrender to said company stocked by the said Board shall be surrendered and on value of said bonds; and for each successive section of twenty-five miles which of North river, within theenty months from the date of such sai will not subside until the gorge is broken. Board shall be surrendered. But on failure Saturday afternoon two steam-tugs started of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad for Graveyard Reach to look after the Pe- Company to complete said railroad within pita and Oakes Ames, but were unable to the time prescribed as aforesaid, the said proceed on account of the gorge referred bonds so to be deposited by it as security shall be forfeited, and the same, or so many Saturday the ice on the dock and basin thereof as may remain with the Board of was in excellent condition, and there were Public Works at the time of such forfeiture, more persons skating than on Tuesday last. shall be delivered by said Board to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to be by her received as compensation for her preferred stock in the James River and Kanawha slowly. The mills were of course idle. A Company. But if from any unforeseen cas-number of persons in the lower part of the unities it should be found impracticable to city moved their goods out of the first sto- complete the line within the time prescribed, the Board of Public Works shall have power to extend the time for a period not exceeding six months. The first one hundred and six miles of said railroad shall be construct-PEDERATE SCATES ARMY .- Series No. 3 of ed in eight months from the date of said the war record of our city and county contract and conveyance, and of said one hundred and six miles fifty miles shall be geant E. H. Chamberlayne, Jr., of the old below Lynckburg and fifty-six miles above First Virginia infantry, appears this morn. Lynchburg, and any railroad constructed ing in pampulet form. This number con- between Buckanan and Clifton Forge shall takes a war record of Company C, Mont- be counted part of said one hundred and

pany), old First Virginia regiment, and is a Party functors from Virginia, a well as other States are core and valuable document.

State are core ally invited to show their fowls.

ENTRICES CLOSE JANUARY 14, 1879.

These pamphlets are published weekly, and give a correct history of each officer and man from the day of enlistment in the Confederate States army up to the surrender at Appointment of the Poultry Show, and within the Poultry Show, Appointment of the States army up to the surrender at Appointment of the Rich mond, and Alleghany Railroad Company.

A BENCH-SHOW

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Will be held in connection with the Poultry Show, Appointed the States army up to the surfered as James Rive, and Kanawha Company shall spoke in layor of the bill as Telegraphics of the Association. Those who numbers may be had at Johnston's music-have in writing notified the Richmond and have in writing notified the Richmond and have in writing notified the Richmond and have in writing notified the Richmond and Lynchburg occupied the same position that Lynchburg occupied the same position that PERSONAL.-The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange Saturday were R. J. Gaulding, W. D. Nowell, Charlotte; S. P. Henson, Louisa; Charles Ashton, Prince George; and Dr. J. W. Walke, Chesterfield.

the contract shall be made within 120 days after the passage of this act.

DOCKAGE AND WATER-POWER AT RICHMOND. 7. It shall also be provided that the rate THE BILL ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES— of dockage at Richmond shall not exceed the BILL IN FULL—MEETING OF THE the rate at present established by the James STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JAMES RIVER River and Kanawha Company, and all exthe entire line shall be respected and maintained at rates not exceeding the present rates, except in those cases in which they may be cancelled or altered by agreement or extinguished by condemnation. It shall be the duty of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company to maintain the water-supply of the docks and of the works long its line between Bosher's dam and tidewater, and to strengthen and enlarge the present structures to meet any increased demand for water-power; and in the construction of its railroad it shall not so destroy or obstruct the present canal between Whereas in the act incorporating the Bosher's dam and tidewater as to lessen the present water supply. 10

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. 8. The building of the said railroad by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad positions to the James River and Kanawha and the future maintenance thereof, shall be a sufficient compliance with all the conditions on which the franchises of the James River and Kanawba Company were heretofore granted to it by the State of Vir-9. The said railroad company may, iu

approaching and passing through Lynchburg, arrange for the temporary use of any tracks already constructed for a period not exceeding three years. II. Before the execution of the contract berein contemplated between the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and the

James River and Kanawha Company, there shall be a satisfactory agreement and contract made between the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and the Bucha-2. The consideration to be paid and ren- nan and Clifton Forge Railway Company. III. Said Board of Public Works is further invested with full authority to insti-

equipment of the railroad hereinafter de- tute all suits which may be necessary for scribed, and also the assumption and pay- the enforcement of said contract, and to ment of all the debts and obligations of the defend all suits which may be brought IV. The Circuit Court of the city of Rich-River and Kanawha Company, without mond shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all meaning thereby to acknowledge or give in suits in respect to said contract, whether any manner any validity to any such debt or brought by the Board of Public Works or obligation which it would not have if the by others; and the Board of Public Works same were asserted against the James River | shall be a necessary party to all such suits.

and Kanawba Company, and reserving to | 10. The substitute of a railroad for the the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com- canal as a line of commerce shall be so manpany the right to make any and all defences aged as not to interrupt the business on the in law or in fact which the said James River | canal during the progress of railroad con-Assembly, he asks is it generous, after he and Kanawha Company would have the struction on such parts of the canal as are right to make if this contract had never not necessarily occupied by the railroad 11. This act shall at all times be subject

to repeal and amendments by the General 12. This act shall be in force from its pas-

James River and Kanawha Company. An adjourned meeting of the stockholders

of the James River and Kanawha Company was held at the company's office on Saturday afternoon-Mr. Thomas W. McCance in Major Johnston, president of the James

report to the stockholders giving the result of recent transactions in the Committees on sembly, the action of the State proxies with reference to the bill now before the General Assembly, and other matters already published in the Dispatch. He then read the bill and amendments as reported to the House of Delegates, and the amendments which had been rejected by the committee, but some of which may be presented in the House.

The bill and amendments having been considered, Mr. Barelay moved that the bill and amendments now upon the House calendar be approved and sustained.

AN ENDORSEMENT FROM RICHMOND. Mr. Cannon, one of the city proxies, seconded the motion, and addressed the stockholders. He said he thought that the people along the line of the canal and the interests of the city had been fully protected and guarded in the bill. The people of Richmond were with singular unanimity in favor of the bill, and he hoped there would be no further delay. He objected to Company being willing to make this con- the amendment proposed by Mr. Henry because it would be injudicious to impose that it can negotiate an equitable settlement upon the railroad company any additional with the creditors of said canal company restrictions. It was enough that the water ture. It may be stated, unofficially but it other than those specially paid under the power of Richmond shall be protected. The dock and the water-power of Richmond were parts of the consideration which innegotiation, to give notice in writing to the duces this company to build this road and president of the James River and Kanawba to take this property. The law of self-company, or to its secretary, or to any offi-interest would induce the company to keep up the dock and canal of the first level.

Mr. Cannon further cited his objections to various features of Mr. Henry's amendment. He said the people of Richmond were afraid if the bill is loaded down with amendments we will find ourselves without either canal or railroad. He was afraid that by the action of injudicious friends in loading down the bill with amendments these people will be driven away. Gentlemen hoped that the motion would prevail without a dissenting vote.

GENERAL ANDERSON'S VIEWS.

General Anderson said that he did not schooner Oakes Ames were ice-bound about | pledge for the completion of its railroad | suppose there was any one who knew betfrom Richmond up the Valley of the James | ter the sentiment of the people of Richwreck of the Ames was untrue. Both were river, on or near the present location of the mond than he did, and no one who had been more pronounced in favor of a railtions of great danger. Mr. Holdsworth re- of like gauge to Lexington from the mouth road in place of the canal than he. Now that may be completed an additional amount of tions endorsing the construction of a road transactions.

had taken in the matter. He favored a railroad; thought we ought to have had one up the Valley of the James long ago. He referred to his conference with the City Engineer and other officers of the city, and of their agreement to certain amendments that had been read for the protection of the city. He had taken no position that was inimical to the interest of the city of Richmond. He referred to the report in the Dispatch of the remarks of Mr. Parsons at the committee's 'meeting Friday, and thought his language had been improperly reported.

Mr. Henry next proceeded to reply to Mr. Cannon's remarks. He was of opinion that the prosperity of Richmond depended largely upon the dock and water-power. This is a very important matter. gentlemen will no doubt keep up the dock as long as it is their interest to do so; but when it is not, where will we be? Where will we be if these gentlemen find it to their interest to divert the traffic to Pittsburgh

and elsewhere? Mr. Henry then proceeded to explain and

ENDORSEMENT FROM THE STATE PROXIES. Mr. Nowliv, one of the State proxies, spoke in favor of the bill as reported to the

ment and deposit shall not then be made great burthen—the canal, which has been the contract of purchase shall be and better the greatest failure of the age. He thought come absolutely null and void: Provided it manifestly unjust to impose these additional burthens upon this company. The spectacle now presented by the Richmond delegates, or some of them, was a strange one indeed. These restrictions which Richmond wants to impose will be but an example to others to raise objections, and they will unite and all will be lost. We are not out of the woods by a long shot. He had recently seen an amendment proposed to build a line away out to Cumberland or Pound Gap. Whoever heard of such a

thing to be put in a bill like this? Mr. Henry briefly replied to Mr. Nowlin. Mr. Ellyson said that all who knew Mr. Henry would give him credit for seeking to promote the highest interests of his city and and State in the amendments he bad proposed to the bill before the Legislature; but he thought that if Mr. Henry had been present at the meetings of the James River and Kanawha Company when all these points were carefully and fully considered he would not now press his amendments. He would understand, too, the fears felt by some of the friends of the bill that if it materially changed the provisions of the contract which had been signed by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company it would not be acceptable to that company, and the whole scheme would thus be defeated.

Mr. Henry stated that while he regarded his amendments as important to Richmond and the people of the James-River Valley, it was not his purpose to do anything which would endanger the construction of the proposed James-River Valley railroad. As a friend of the enterprise he would cooperate with the James River and Kanawha Company in securing the results they aimed to accomplish.

The motion of Mr. Barclay to approve and sustain the bill reported to the House of Delegates was unanimously adopted. On motion of Mr. Cannon a vote of thanks was tendered to Major Johnston for the able

and judicious manner in which he had carried out the views of the stockholders in reference to the railroad project up to this time.

RICHMOND CITY MISSION .- The extreme cold weather we have recently experienced has caused a great deal of suffering in our community, and has also given renewed impulse to the kindly sympathies of the ladies composing this philanthropic institution. In their attempts to relieve the sufferings of the poor from cold and hunger they have been nobly seconded by the warm hearts of many of our citizens, who have nobly responded to the calls made upon them. Amongst the articles sent were 550 yards of cotton-cloth for under-garments and one barrel of flour from a prominent Main-street Lynchburg pronounced 9th of August, dry-goods merchant. A Main-street shoedealer sent several pair of new shoes. A gentleman from the upper end of the county sent a hand-ome contribution of clothing, money, and vegetables. Several gentlemen living in the vicinity have sent in to them turnips, potatoes, cabbages, &c., while our own people have been liberal in their donations of clothing, shoes, bed-covering, &c. These articles have been thankfully received, and were promptly distributed to

those who were in need. Among the many instances of distress which were reported we mention only one, and this has been relieved. It was that of a lady who has four children. All their cov- tised, there was a small audience. Mr. W. D. BLAIR & Co. ering had been put upon one bed, in which Bangs is an actor of talent, and his style, in bmitted a they all slept, for fear, as the mother ex- which there is no ranting or exaggeration, MEADE & BAKER'S SAFONINE pressed it, that they would freeze if they is particularly pleasing. Therefore it is the separated. The ladies have applied to the more to be regretted that during his en-Roads of the two houses of the General As- Young Men's Christian Association for help to visit the families in the lower part of the city and seek out those who have been rendered homeless by the recent freshet, and here. He is about to start on a southern report to them all cases of distress.

As showing somewhat the amount of work done at the soup-house, we extract the following items from the report of the manager, Mrs. Metcalf :

There were distributed during the two weeks ending Saturday from the Missionrooms, to the sick only, 40 pounds of sugar, 5½ pounds of tea, 32 pounds of coffee, 35 pounds of bacon, 275 pounds of flour, and 24 dozen fish. Eight hundred quarts of soup and 1,095 loaves of bread were given out and sold from the rooms.

night school will be opened at the rooms of the Virginia Poultry Association should do the City Mission, on Franklin street, to- so with the secretary to-day. The exhibinight. The school is for the benefit of boys tion opens Wednesday, and some of the who are at work in the daytime and are de- finest specimens of poultry ever seen in the under the supervision of Mr. William C. are expected. The exhibit of dogs is also Mayo, who will be assisted by volunteers promising. As before stated, all entries every night. The tuition is entirely free, should be made to-day in order that the secand all are welcome. It is hoped that our retary may be informed as to the accommocitizens will not fail to extend their sub- dations required. stantial aid and sympathy to this movement, if being one eminently entitled to a hearty support from all classes of our community.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11, 1879.-Lots fronting: 16 feet on Mayo street between Broad and Grace for \$1,500; 31 feet on pany. During the engagement here "Cou-Main street between Cherry and Linden for \$2,083; 17; feet on Cary street, corner Jefferson, for \$2,100; 284 feet on Main street near Third for \$2,500; 30 5-12 feet on Leigh street, corner St. James, for \$633; 20 feet for -; 20 feet on Lester street near Ash must recollect that it takes two sides to for \$300; 36 feet on Cary street between tions are unusually good; and rendered as JAS. MACDOUGALL, at 1414 Main street, at 10% make a contract. Feeling that he spoke the Seconth and Eighth for \$10, 224 feet on they will be by some of our best artists all make a contract. Feeling that he spoke the Seventh and Eighth for \$10; 224 feet on they will be by some of our best artists, all sentiments of the people of Richmond, he Tyler street near Cabell for \$125; 222 feet who attend may be assured of a very enjoyon Tyler street near Cabell for \$130; 554 able evening. feet on Cary street between Eleventh and Twelfth for \$6,000.

THE TOBACCO TRADE. - Tobacco has been entirely inactive since January 1st, and ferings at auction on 'Change consisted of ble theories in science and morals are con-

SATURDAY MARKETS. - Beef and other fresh meats have advanced in price. Choice beef sold at from 15 to 16 c. per pound Satable as money. They may be sent to A. Y. urday. Vegetables were scarce. Turkeys plentiful at 10 to 121c. per pound; chickens, 8 to 10c. per pound; butter, 15 to 25c. per pound; eggs, 25c. per dozen. Oysters sold at from \$1 to \$3 per gallon for Lynnbayen bay. There was no fruit but a few rather indifferent apples.

UNITED STATES REVENUE COLLECTION .-The amount of United States internal revenue collected for the past week was \$11,-199.72-as follows: Monday, \$2,669.56; Tuesday, \$1,458.58; Wednesday, \$2,741.46; Thursday, \$2,698.40; Friday, \$1,485.32; Saturday, \$1,193.41. This is one of the smallest collections ever

reported in the history of the office-not really a good day's work. OFFICERS ELECTED .- Union Lodge, No.

7, I. O. O. F., have elected the following persons as officers for the ensuing term J. B. Waldron, noble grand; E. J. Brooks, vice-grand; Hugh Smith, secretary; M.W. Yarrington, treasurer; Robert A. Joseph, 6. A fter a final and absolute contract of additional burthens on the Richmond and William B. Joseph, left supporter to noble grand; you would have written to me to try and additional burthens on the Richmond and William B. Joseph, left supporter to noble chaplain. The appointed officers are: J. Joseph, warden; E. D. Eacho, right supporter to vice-grand; A. T. Burr, left supporter to vice-grand; J. D. Vaughn, right I could tell you one half of the suffering and the heart-rending things. I saw and scene-supporter; J. H. Childrey, left scene-supporter; G. W. Fergusson, inside guard-not say this to complain, for I was so glad and the heart-rending things I saw and heard and had to go through. But I do not say this to complain, for I was so glad

NO. 11. WEER OF PRAYER .- The meeting Satur-

day evening was very largely attended, and

was one of great interest. Rev. Dr. Preston led the meeting, and made an able and effective address. General Field, James Gordon, Esq., Rev. Dr. Judkins, and J. D. K. Sleight partici- the grace of God. I put my whole trust in pated in the further exercises.

stated that he had received from various quarters requests for a continuance of the ent as to their wishes. Rev. Dr. Edwards, Rev. W. C. Schaffer, Rev. Dr. Judkins, Rev. Dr. Read, and

others expressed themselves warmly in favor of holding the meetings, and, the question being put to the vote, the congregation rose in mass to say that the meetings must go on. The meeting this (Monday) evening-

from 5 to 6-will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Read, and the special topic will be Prayer for a General Revival in Our It was suggested that the young men of

the city be specially urged to attend these meetings. MEETING OF BUSINESS-MEN .- On Tuesday

night at 8 o'clock there will be held at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association a meeting to devise the means of making the library more attractive and useful to the young men of Richmond, and, while all are invited, it is especially urged that all having young men in their employ would consult their interest by being present.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- Henrico County Court meets to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. The report of foreign and coastwise commerce for the past week is brief, eloquent,

and uninteresting. There was neither arrival nor departure.

A meeting of Henrico County School Board is called for to-day at 12 o'clock at he court-house.

One dozen decrees were entered Saturday n the Chancery Court. Joe Snell, from Charlotte county, has been received at the penitentiary for one year for assault with intent to kill.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY. Stamper's administrator vs. Garnett and bottle als. Argued by Judge J. A. Meredith for appellant and submitted. Nuckols vs. Commonwealth. Writ of

error awarded to judgment of the Hustings

Court of the city of Richmond rendered 17th December, 1878. Hawkins vs. Garland's administrator. Ap peal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a

POLICE COURT-Police-Justice J. J. White presiding.-The following cases were disposed of Saturday: Robert Hedgepath was fined \$1 for as-

saulting and beating J. M. Eck. Mary Anderson (colored) was sent to jail for thirty-six bours for disorderly conduct. Robert Hopkins, assault and battery. Discharged.

THE THEATRE.-Mr. Bangs had a fine matinée Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, when Virginius was produced in stead of the Merchant of Venice, as adveris particularly pleasing. Therefore it is the Fifty cents a box. gagement he labored under the misfortune of great hoarseness. On this account he was unable to do full justice to himself manager, and will return to Richmond be- are unexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle. fore long.

Mr. Keene has also made many friends On Tuesday and Wednesday nights we

will have some fun at the Theatre. It will come in very well after all the heavy tragedy. Tony Denier's Pantomime Troupe promise us two delightful evenings of amusement and recreation.

THE POULTRY AND BEXCH SHOW .- Parties desiring to enter dogs at the bench show to becomes buoyant, and the body emerges refreshed NIGHT SCHOOL.-A WORTHY OBJECT .- A | be held in connection with the exhibition of | and strengthened. nied the privileges of education. It will be State have been entered and many others tion.

MISS GENEVIEVE ROGERS .- Miss Gene vieve Rogers, who won so many friends here last season, will appear at the Theatre Thursday. Mr. Frank E. Aiken, formerly Miss Rogers's treusurer, is now in her company. During the engagement here "Cousin Roxy," a play written specially for Miss Rogers, will be played.

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JANUARY 10, 1879. Editors of Dispatch : Please print the following letter, published in the Southern Churchman of the 19th ultimo. I ask this there is nothing to report. There have been | because the institution referred to is in need no transactions in loose this year. The bad of funds, and I think the publication of this roads prevent any coming in from the letter will prove a stronger argument in its country, and the state of navigation pre- favor than anything I can say. There is no vents any being shipped. The breaks du-reasoning so convincing as facts. The pub-ring the week were 197 hogsheads. The of-lic is wise in demanding "facts." Plausi-58 packages; of which 31 were taken in and stantly being exploded. But facts are "stut-27 sold. Prices ranged from \$1 to \$52. born things." I pity the man who can read On Monday and Saturday there were no this letter without having his heart "burn within him." Let help come from town and country to

the noble women who are engaged in this Christian work. Provisions are as accept-Stokes & Co. or to B. C. Gray, Esq. W. W. PARKER,

President Board of Directors.

Saving the Lost. The writer of the following letter was a

poor fallen woman, an inmate of the Magdalen Home, Spring street, Richmond. About a year ago I baptized her, when she was too sick to sit up. Soon after, she left for her home in Tennessee, and obtained employment in or near Chattanooga. When the yellow-fever broke out in Memphis, she went to that city, offered her services as a nurse, and passed unscathed through the terrible pestilence. I ask the publication of this letter, though without the knowledge or consent of the writer, to show that good is being clone at the Spring-Street Home, and to call the attention of Christian people PIKE POWERS.

"MEMPHIS, December 9, 1878. "Mr. and Mrs. -; My Dear Friends, I will try once more and see if I can get letter from you in answer to this one. I think if you all had known what I have

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCES

sick. I came here about the middle of August and nursed all the time through it all. I tended one of the last cases that was here. I nursed twenty-four persons, and only four of them died. I had the best luck with my patients of any one here, but it was all by Him and asked His belp in all things. I did At the close of the meeting the president not suffer any with fever. I was always calm of the Association, Rev. J. William Jones, and happy as I could be seeing so much distress. I know if I had taken the fever, and it bad been God's will to take me, I would have meetings during the next week, and would gone to rest, but I think He has something be glad to hear expressions from those pres- more for me to do here on earth yet. I do not feel as I used to about not wanting to live, but I am willing to wait His time whenever He is willing to take me: I think any one who wanted to do any good here had such a good opportunity; for there were so many dying on every side and asking some one to pray for them. Mr. -, did you think would ever sink on my knees and pray for God to save some poor sinner? Well, I did it more than once, and I thank God I saw some of them die happy and at peace with God." Unto Him who hath loved us and washed

us from our sins in His own blood be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. P. P.

"LAY NOT THE FLATTERING UNCTION TO YOUR SOUL" that a true case of rheumatism, chronic or inflammatory, can be cured by elbow-grease, lotions, or liniments. It is one of the sort of things that cannot be rubbed out. Even Tom Benton's expunging resulutions wouldn't do it. It is a disease of the blood, located in the tendinous muscles, and can only be conquered by the blood tre-tment of Dr. HERNDON'S GYPSY'S GIFT, which can be furnished by any druggist.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY arother lot of CLOAKS on consignment, with instructions to sell them at thirty per cent, below regular prices-which will be done. So you will get

a \$9 CLOAR for \$6, a \$10 CLOAR for \$7.

n \$12 CLOAK for \$8, and like reductions in higher and lower price CLOAKS. Also children's CLOAKS at \$3. \$4. and \$5, which is just one half of regular price. These are positive reductions, and you have but to call at LEVY BROTHERS' and save at least one third in the price of your CLOAKS.

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MBADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a

FINEST RUM, Scotch whiskey, and apple brandy. W. D. BLAIR & CO.

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR-BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY .- The housekeeper or decree of the Circuit Court of the city of cook who studies economy in the kitchen can do o in one direction by always using DOOLEY'S YEAST-POWDER. It will be found a truly economical and valuable assistant in baking biscuits, rolls, bread, cake of all kinds, wafiles, muffins, and most all arti cles prepared from flour. And why? Because in using the DOOLEY POWDER you save in eggs. In shortening, in patience, in everything; and when the baking is done it is turned out light, palarable, and wholesome, so that every mersel is eaten up and no waste.

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. TRY OUR SOC. TEA and our 18c. Laguayra coffee.

INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low

prices, and satisfaction sparsutual. FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties tour, with Mr. T. Slater Smith as business of MEADE & BARER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH

OUR COOKING WINE Is really good enough for

by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-THE PLEASURE OF BATHING Is greatly increased by mixing in the tub half or even a quarter of a bottle of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

Instantly the whole atmosphere of the bath-room is as fragrant as a bleoming flower-garden, the said d M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, infert ad-

vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United Stines at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis. potch counting-room will receive prompt atten-

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BT On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the twest the 1st of January and last of June the twest of the present year have to be paid by the purchaser on all sules made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the selier [This custom was adopted about filters years are by all the real estate a sents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

residence and eight acres of and on Main street, had mile west of the city. J. P. HOCKADAY, 10 A. M., procerles.

WANTS. WANTED, BOARD FOR A FAMILY
OF FOUR-two children; connecting rooms.
State price by month; also location. Address
"JEDEKIAH."
Disputch: flee.

WANTED, A RELIABLE AND EXginia with CIGAR'S, CIGAR-LEAF, and STOKING TOBACCO. Will have to collect and be arepared to give bonds. Salary no of jet to proper
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Ja 13-3:* corner Cary and Twelfth streets WANTED. TO SELL LOTS Nos. 409 and 411 north Seventeenth street between Marshall and Clay streets, fronting 38 feet, with 3 depth of 132 feet and feve SMALL 1 2026 HOUSES-2 fine well of water, and brick water-

loset with new culvert in complete or. 1705 Mahn street.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A
POSITION-ROOK-KEEPING preferred.
References given if desired. Address L. E. M., this
office.

WANTED, TO SELL W ANTED, TO SELL
200 tons ANTHRACITE COAL.
100 tons SPLINT LUMP COAL.
500 tons BRIGHTHOPE LUMP, HAIL, and
NUT COAL:
200 cords OAR and PINE WOOD, long or
sawed. Also, SOFT LUMP COKE.
Try me with cash.
No. 13 south Fighth street.
ja 11-3t between Main and Cary.

WANTED .- A GRADUATE IN HIGH W STANDING of a Vir. lula College and a state of the University of Virginia desires for the next half-ses-ion to TEACH IN A GOOD SCHOOL OF PRIVATE FAMILY. Testimonials as to actify and character furnished on application. Address G. University of Virginia. 110-deed4t&w1t*

LOST. STRAYED, AND FOUND. DSTRAY.-A medium-size RED (1995 billical.—A medicinesize and the police on the might of 8th instant. The owner can get her by applying at First police-station, Old Market.

Ja 13-1t Chief of Police.

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This preparation is sincqualled, and cheaper than
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM A. JENKINS, Cashier. OTICE.-The ninth annual meeting of

> THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH. THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

THE BRILLIANT YOUNG COMEDIENNE

in a new American Comedy-Drama.

sideration the propriety of abolishing the missioner, and Commissioner of Agricul-Box-office open for sale of seats three days in admously of opinion that the office of Second

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL, MOZART HALL,

PROGRAMME: rchestra-Overture-Last Spiel......Kela Bela 4. Solo-1 Love Thee. Mattee. Mr. Pugh.

TOREY DENIER'S PARTOMIME TROUPE AND

GRIMALDI (GEORGE H. ADAMS), HUMPTY DUMPTY!

H, THEODORE ELLYSON. Secretary.

Atlantic States, southwest backing to east-A SCHOOL BOARD OF HENRICO COUNTY
will be held on MONDAY. 13th Instant. at 12
M., at the contr-house.
County Superintendent of Schools.
ja 9-Th, S&M3t erly winds, slightly warmer and cloudy weather, with rain or snow, and falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, warmer, cloudy, and rainy wea-

CITY BANK OF RICHMOND. RICHMOND, January 6, 1879.

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, NO. 1214 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., December 31, 1578.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be keld at the office of the company on WEDNES-DAY, 15th day of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. J. B. MOORE, Secretary, 181-14

WILLIAM L. ROYALL, Secretary. The following gentlemen compose the Executive Committee: A. H. Drewry, Joseph Wilmer, Wilhams C. Wickham, W. R. Cocke, Robert W. Hughes, Charles Bruce, Alexander Rives, Randolph Harrison, George W. Palmer, William Kean, R. H. Dusan, W. L. ROYALL, any.

STOCEHOLDERS of this bank will be held at ir office on MONDAY the 18th of January,

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS CHAPIN, ON TUESDAY EVFNING, JANUARY 14TH.

worth and friends went down to Dutch Gap via the Chesterfield route; and from thence called on him on his return Saturday eyening. He reported that the bark Pepita and one fourth of a mile apart. The reported Reserved seats at WYATT'S without extra charge. is 13-11

TWO NIGHTS AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE. JANUARY 14TH AND 15TH. THE "TONEY" EVENT OF THE SEASON.

ME Lest Trick Clown in America, and a superbe orps MEAN TO MIME and SPECIAL STARE, 25 in number

tions can be made.

Entry-fee of \$1 will be charged, which includes the use of a kennel. Premiums will also be of Tered.

For other information, address THE CANAL'S SUCCESSOR.

Richmond and Alleghany Railroad

THE BILL ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES-AND KANAWHA COMPANY-THE BILL AP-PROVED BY THE MEETING AND ITS PASS-

The House Committee on Roads reported the following on Saturday: A bill to authorize the James River and Kanawha Company to make sale and transfer of all its works, property, and franchises to the Richmond and Alleghany Kailroad Company, and to define the powers and duties of the Board of

pany to purchase any of the property and

I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginiavisions, and shall not contain any provi-

under this clause, though fully included in the debts and obligations assumed by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com-EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT WITH CREDITORS. 4. The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad templated purchase only on the condition pany reserves the right, on failure in such cer found in charge of its principal office in of the failure of such negotiation and of the consequent annulment of this contract. But il said notice is not given within said sixty

Alleghany Rah'road Company of its readiness to convey all its property and franchises in pursuance of such contract, the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company half make the cash payment and depayment and thankful that I could help to relieve the antifuction. The Hustings and thankful that I could help to relieve the suffering people here. I never had the fever and to suffering people here. I never had the fever and thankful that I could help to relieve the suffering people here. I never had the fever and thankful that I could help to relieve the suffering people here. I never had the fever and thankful that I could help to relieve the suffering people here. I never had the fever and thankful that I could